

REMARKS

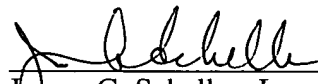
The foregoing amendment presents the non-elected claims from the previous divisional application. The amendment leaves claims 1-29 and 48-53 pending. Applicant submits that these pending claims are allowable.

Please charge any shortages or credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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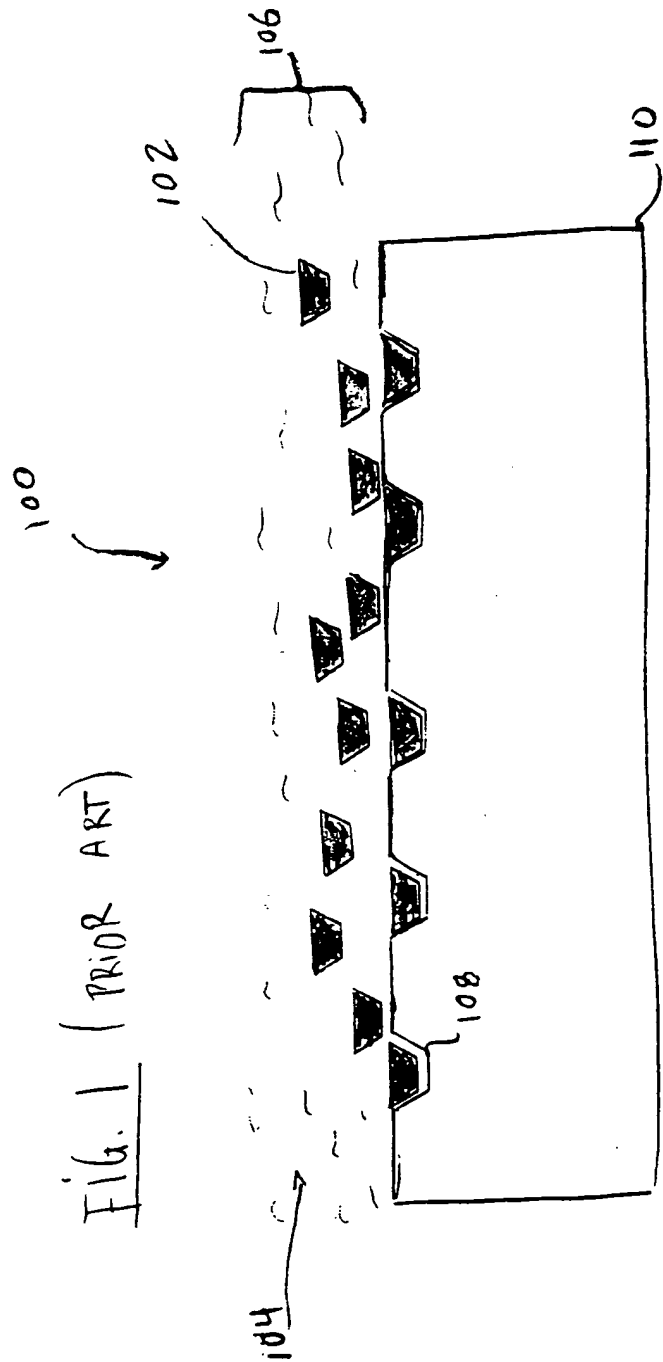


FIG. 2C

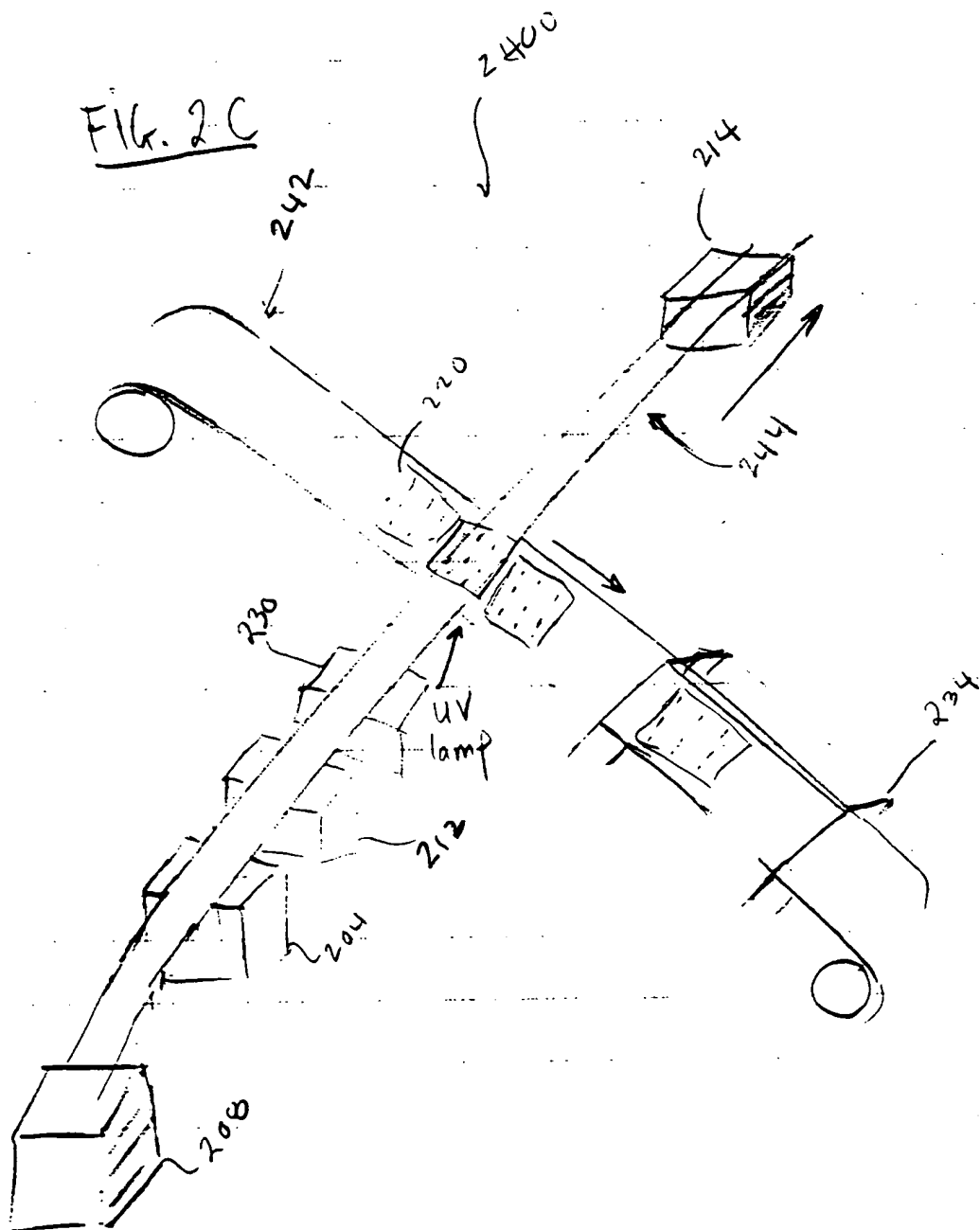


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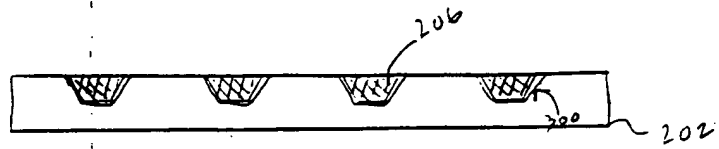


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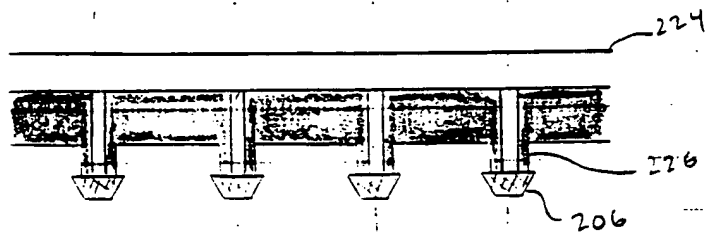


FIG. 3C

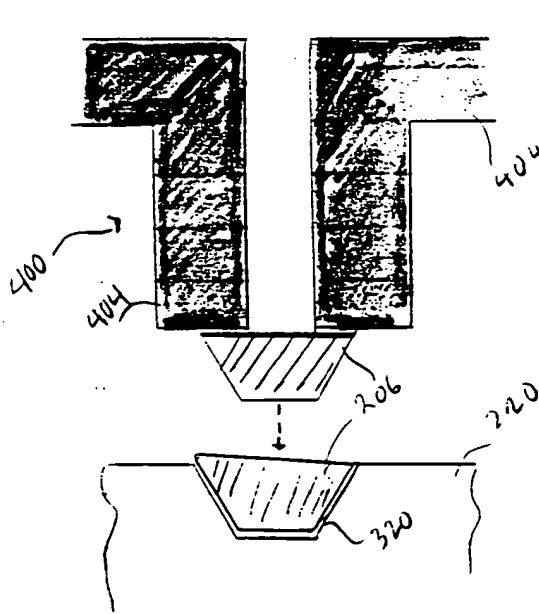
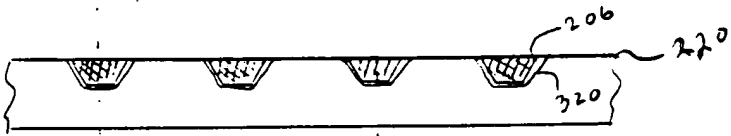


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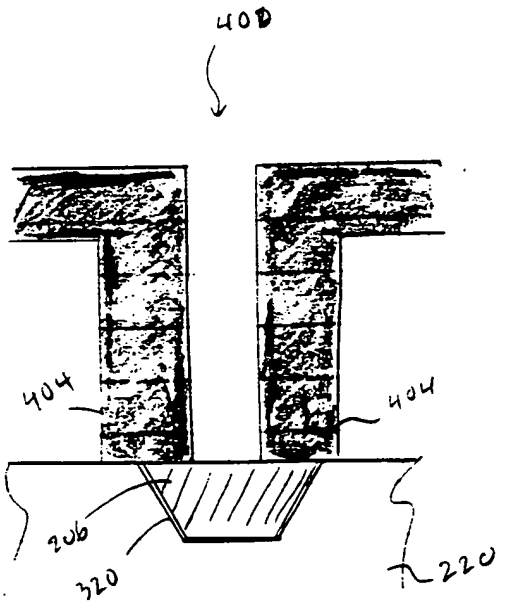


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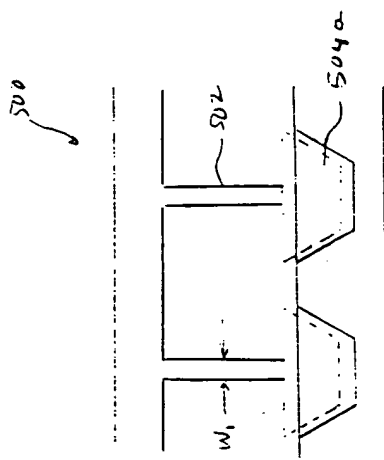


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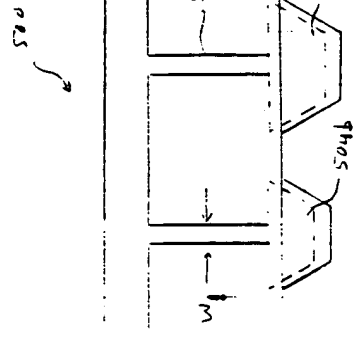


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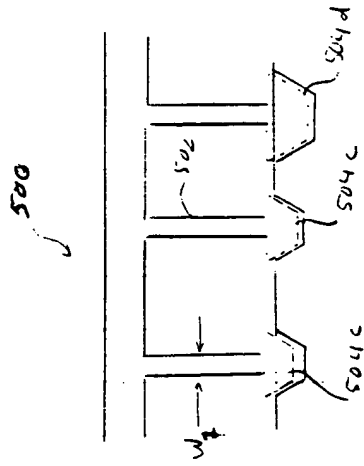


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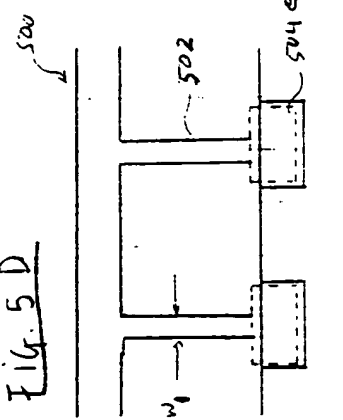


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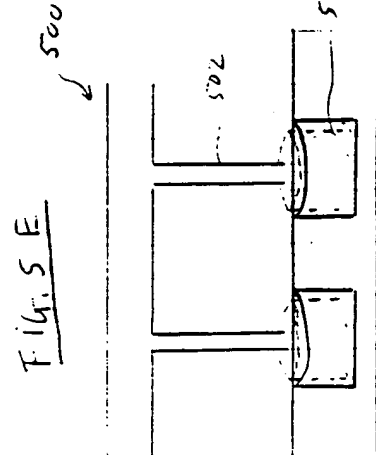


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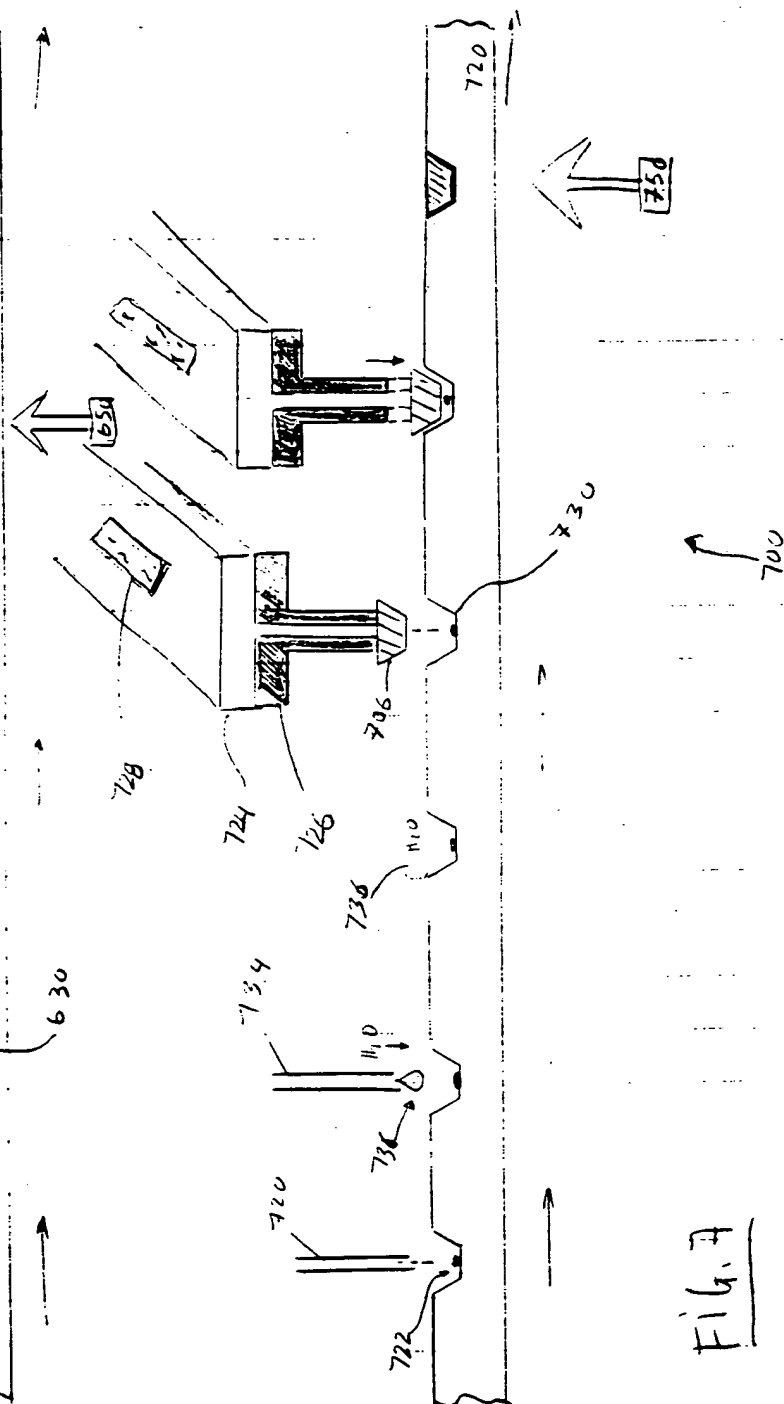
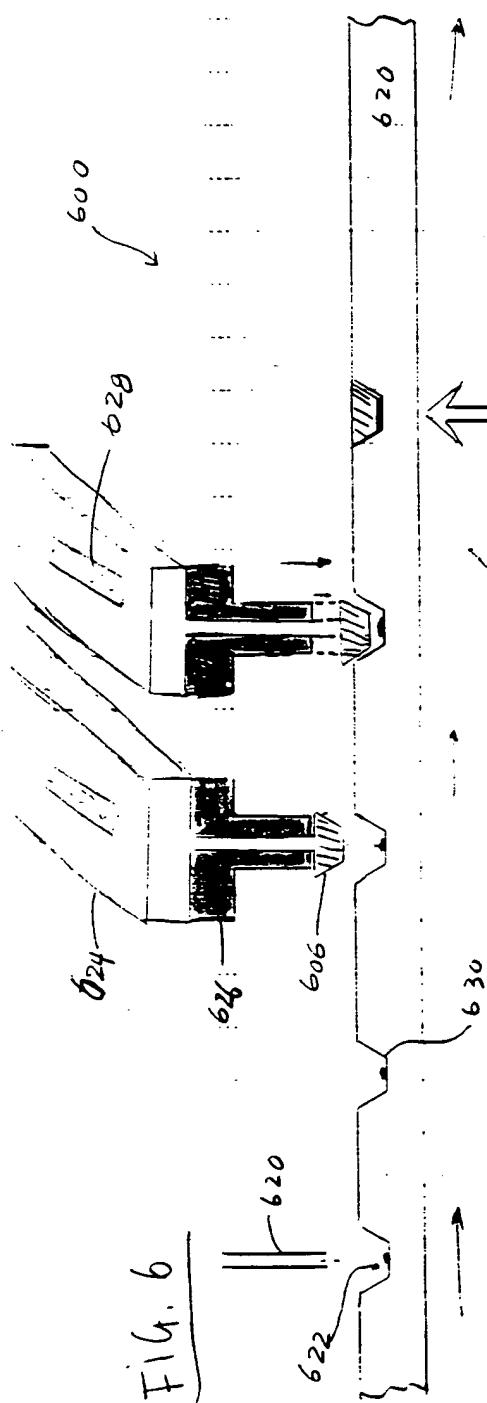


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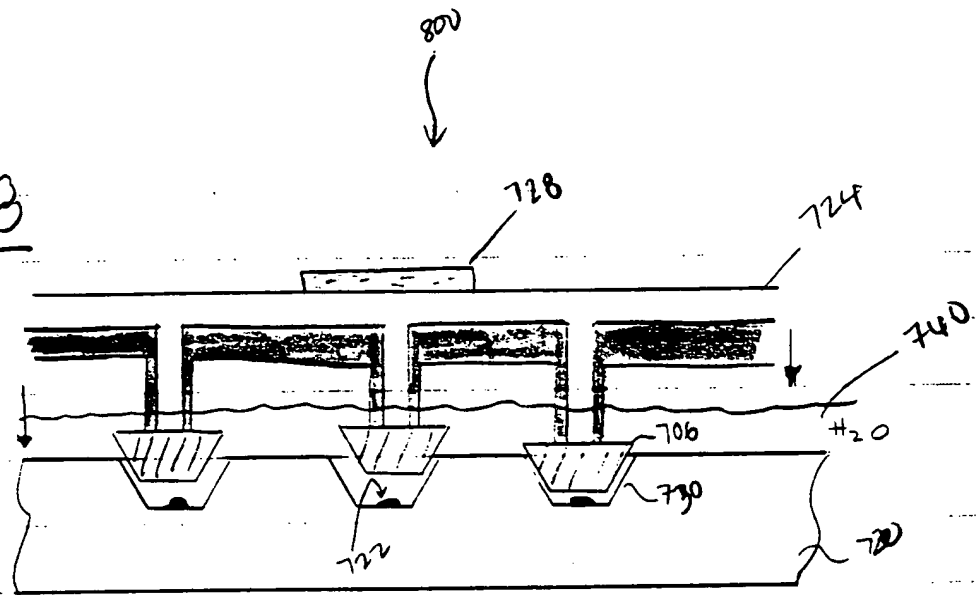
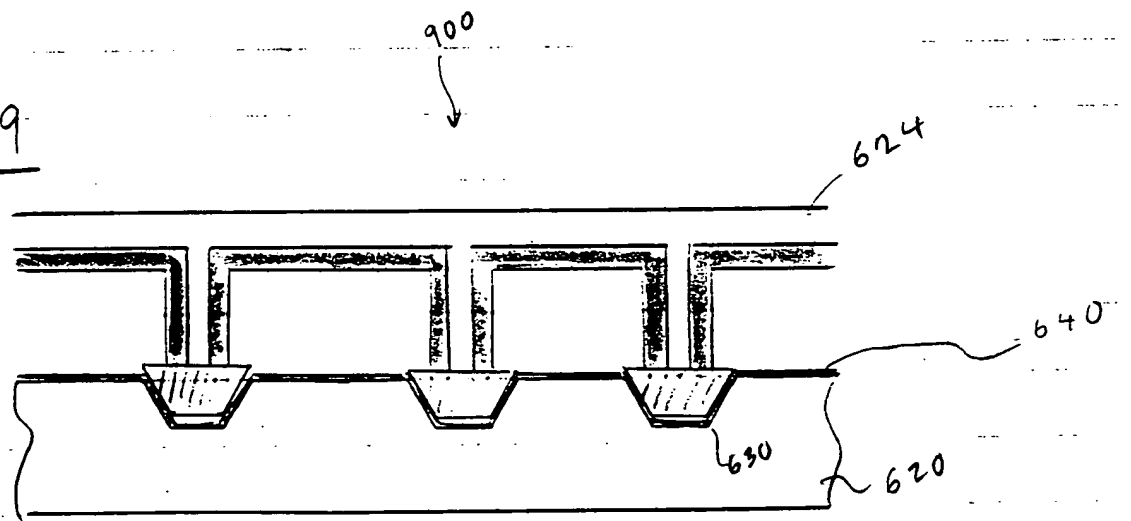


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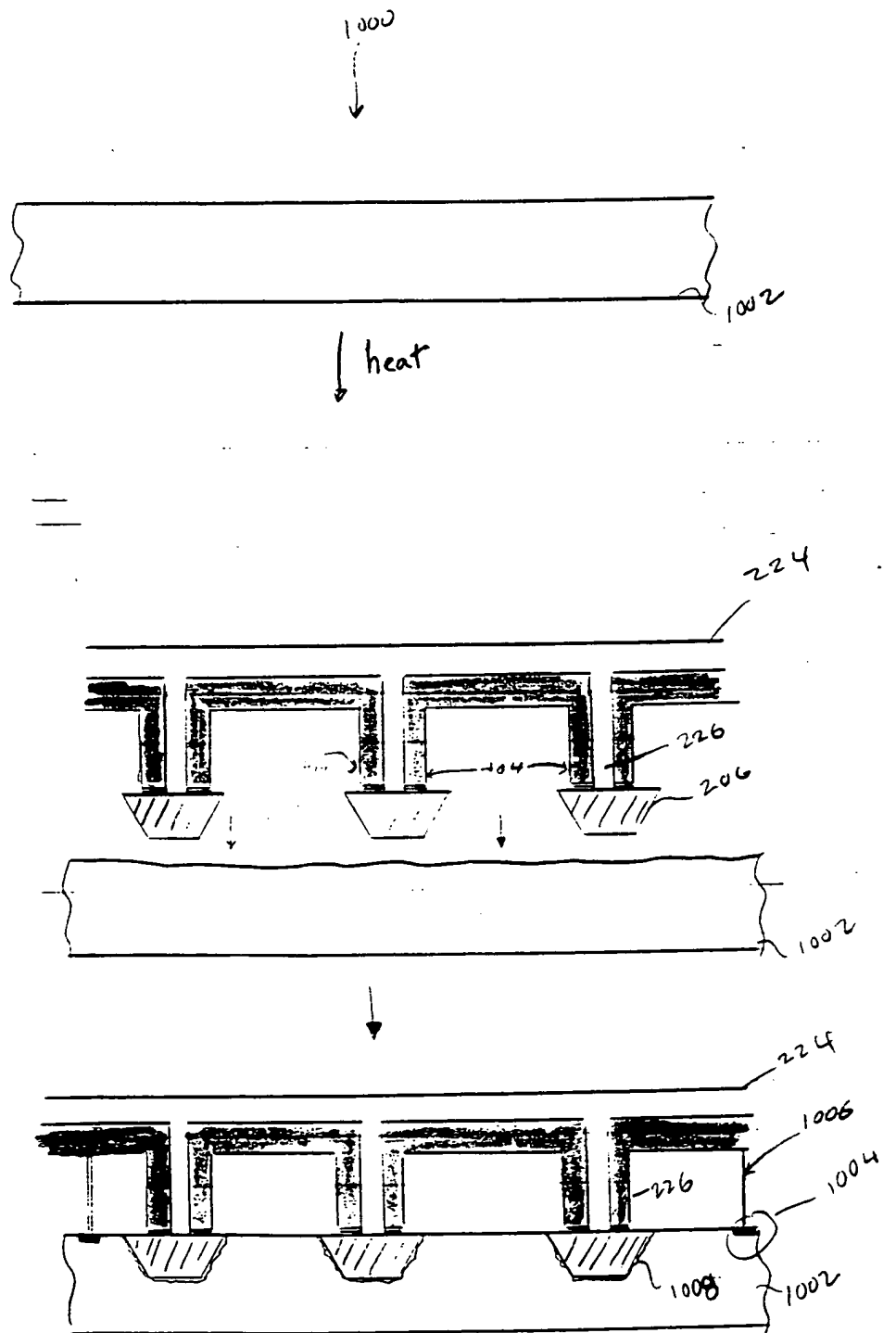


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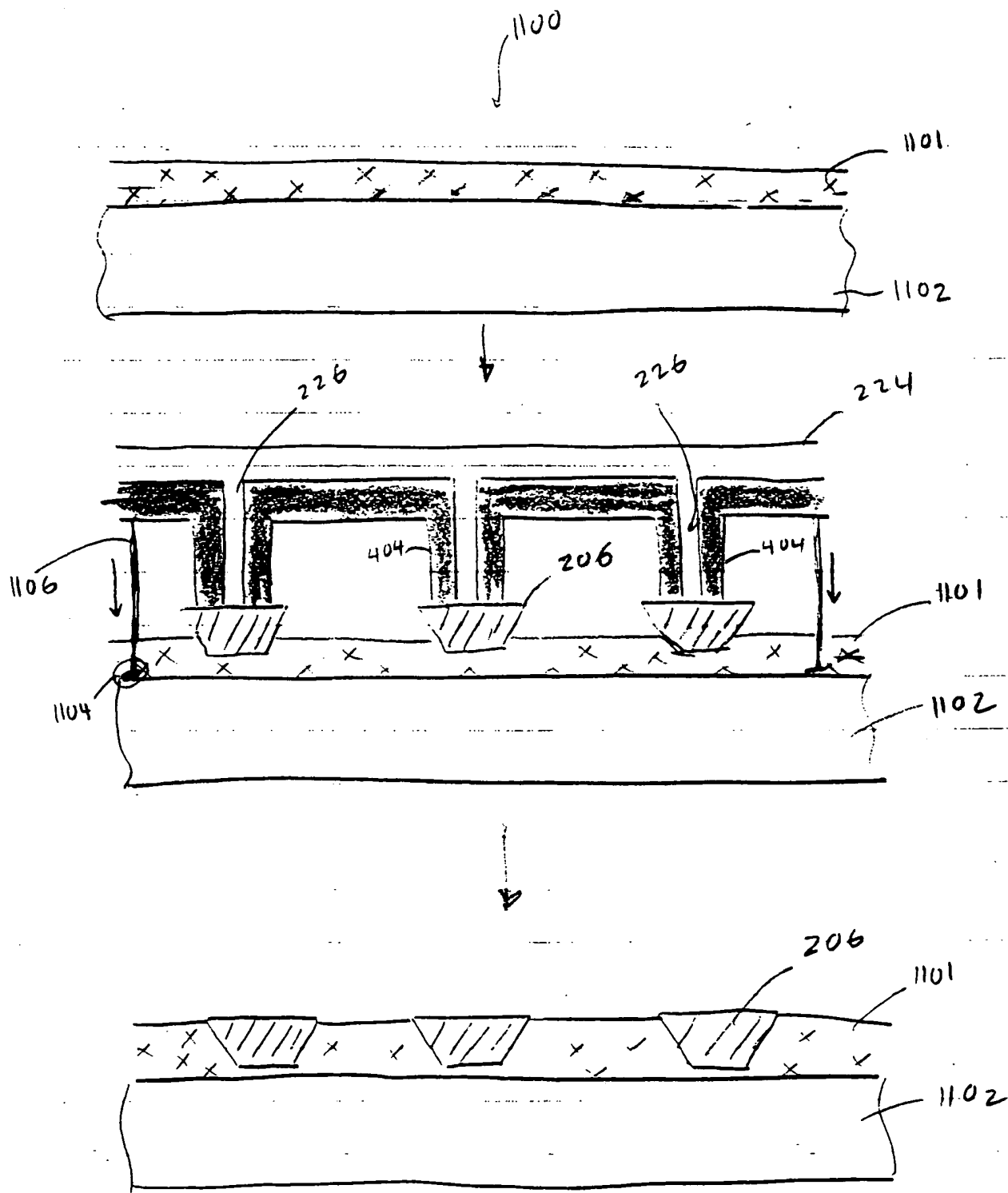
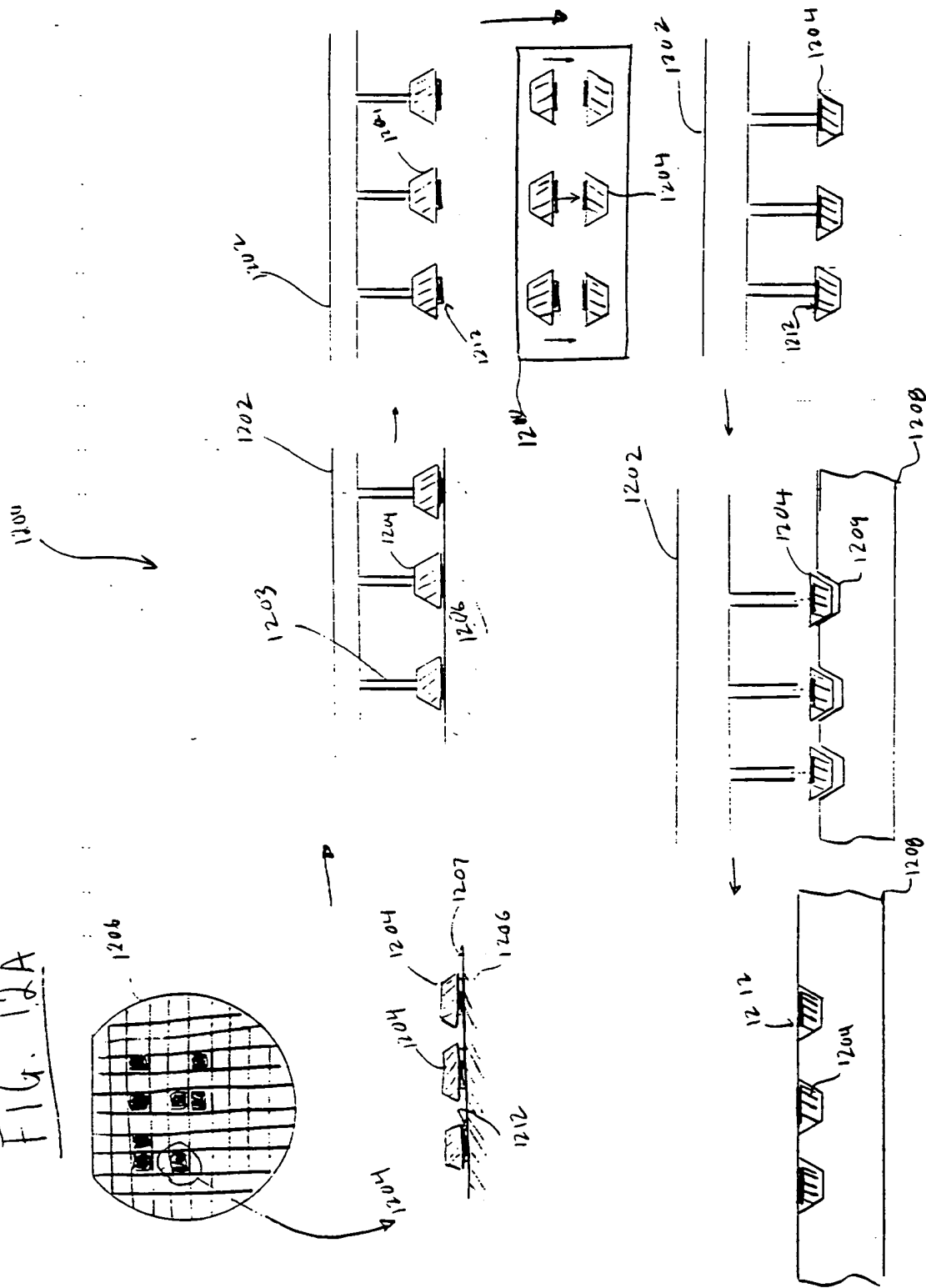


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FIG. 12A



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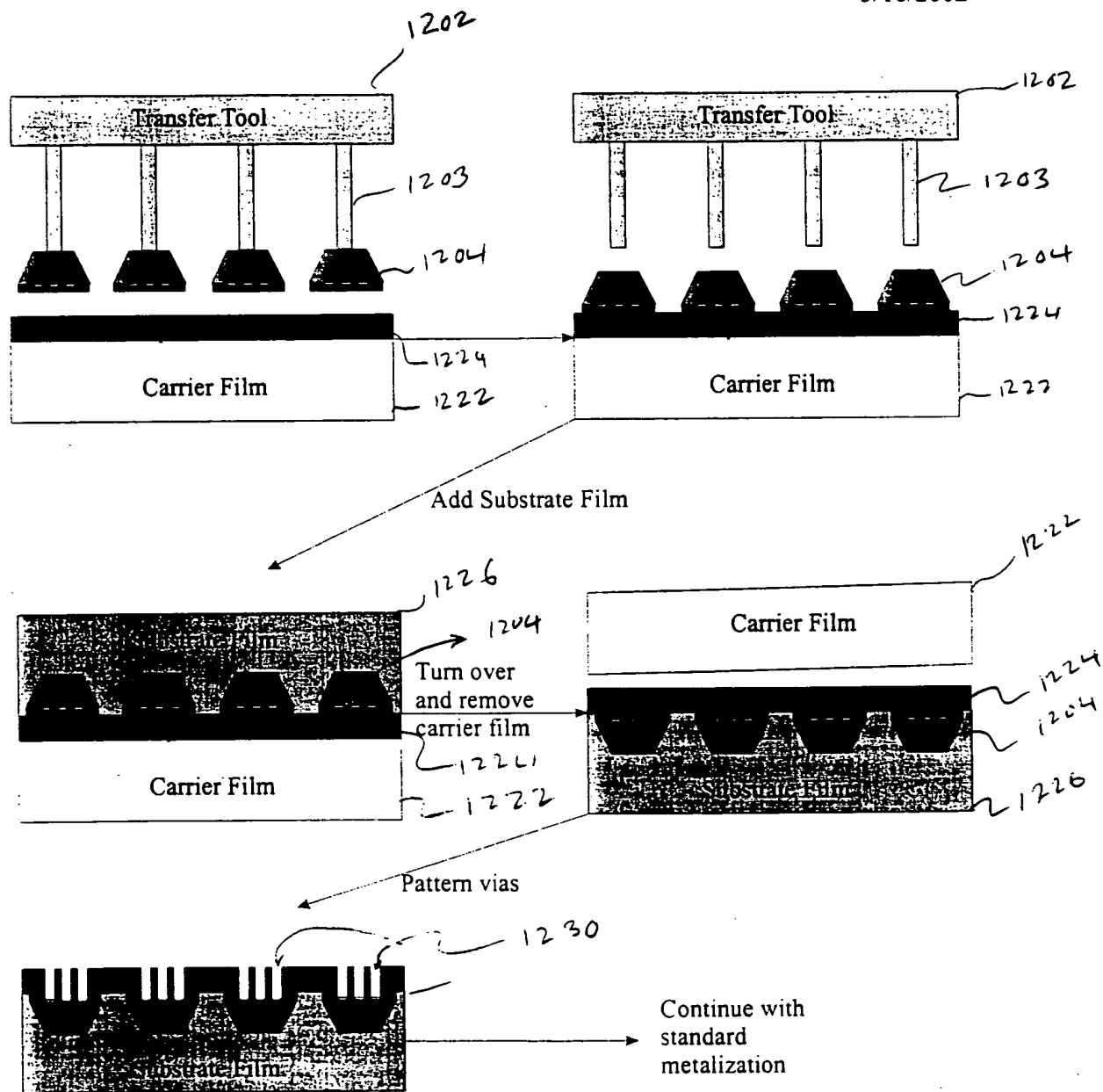


FIG. 12B

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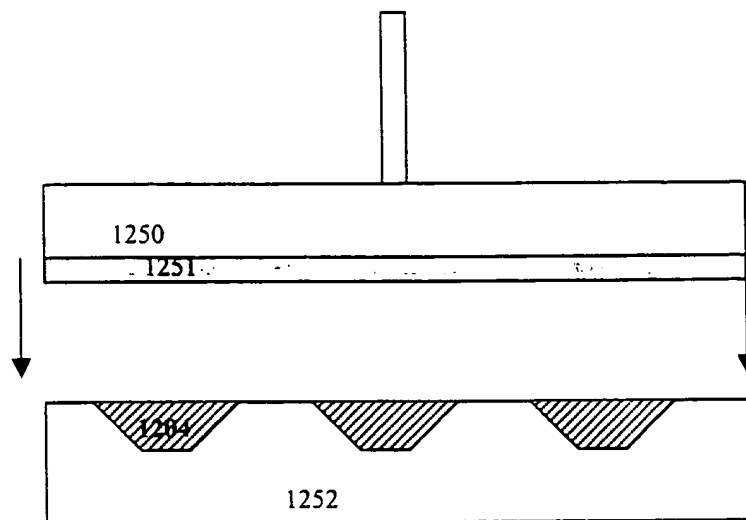


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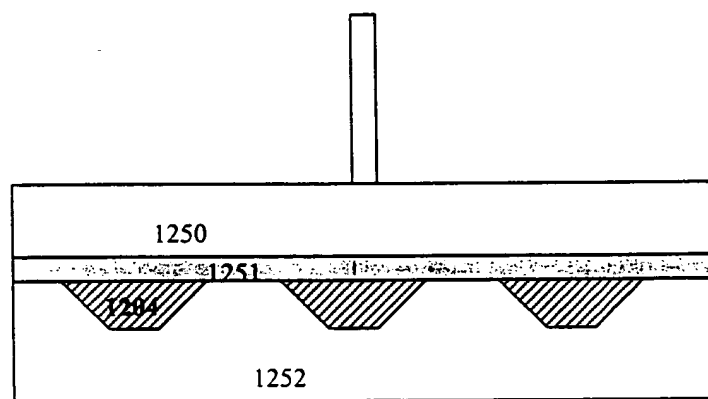


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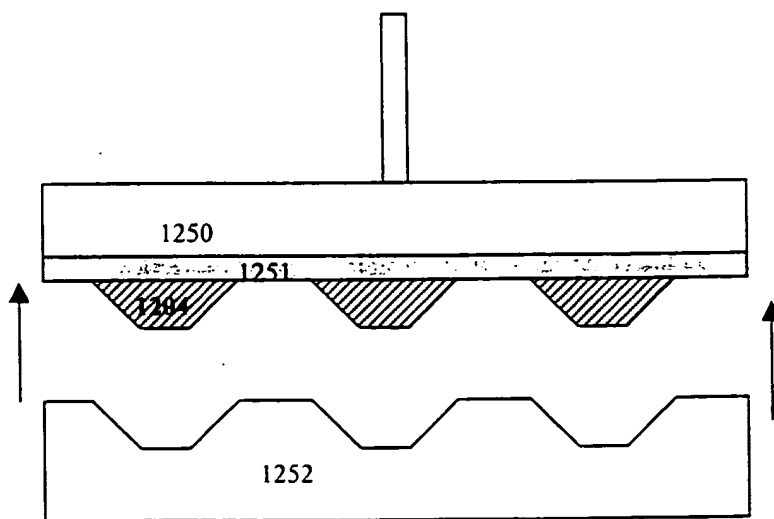


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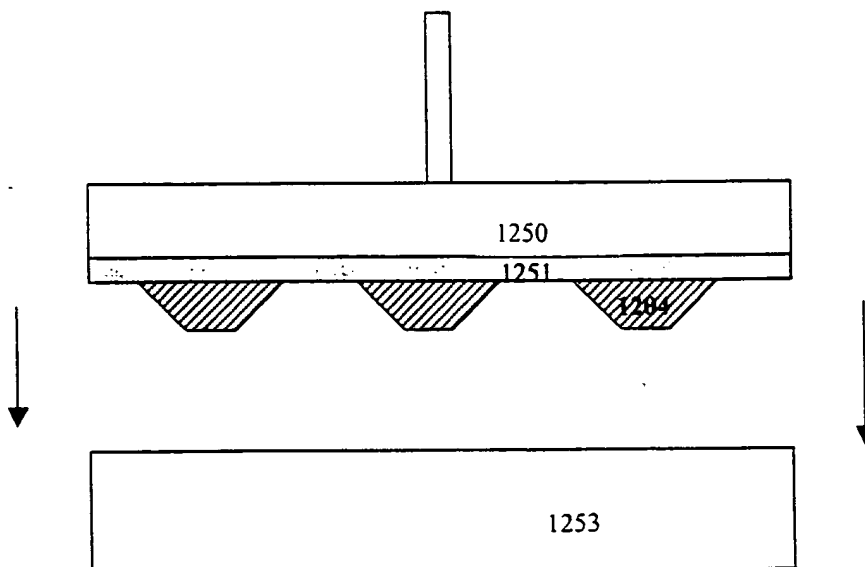


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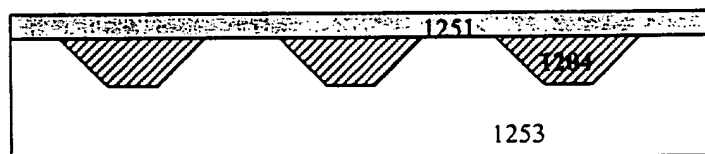


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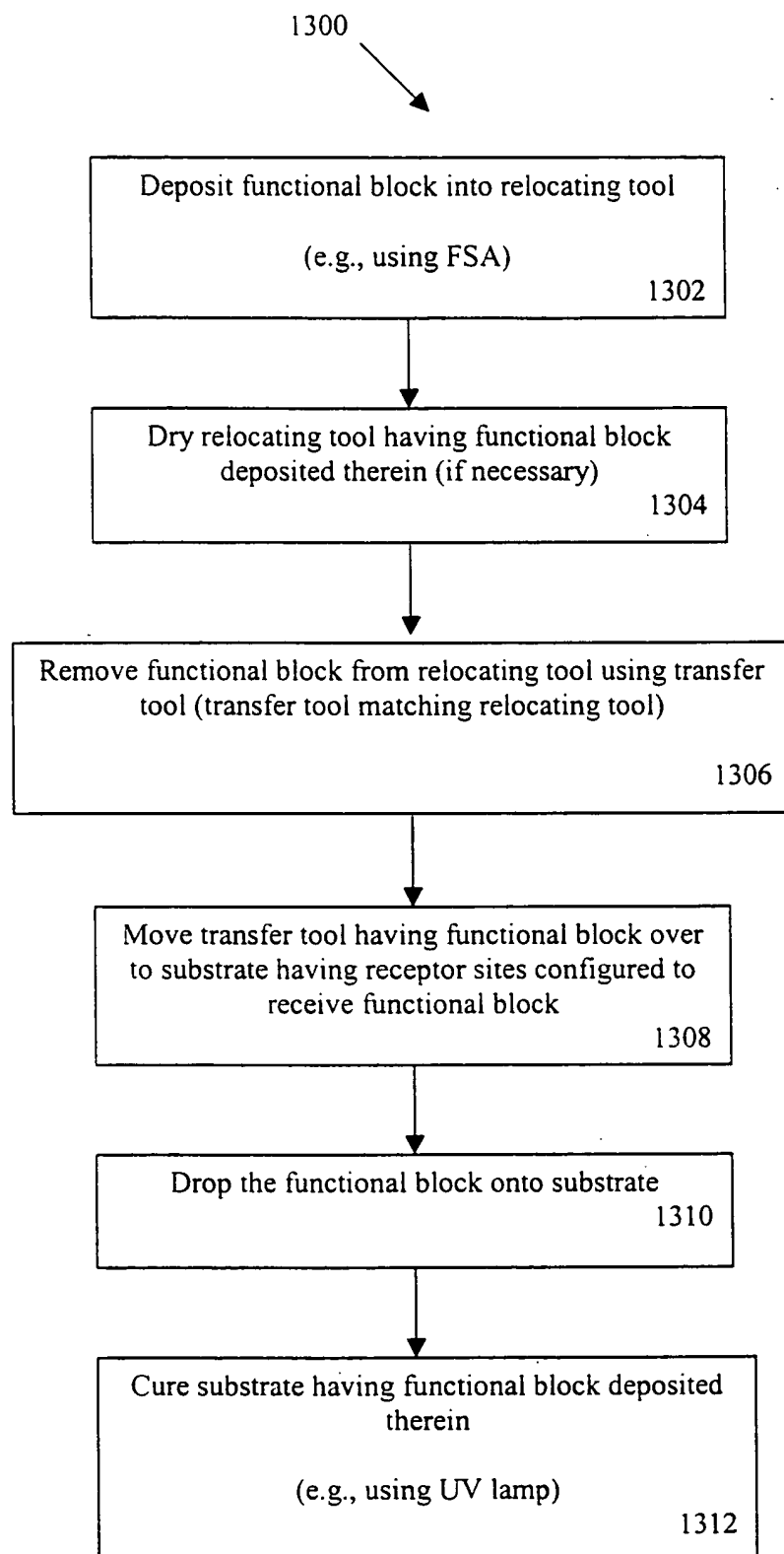


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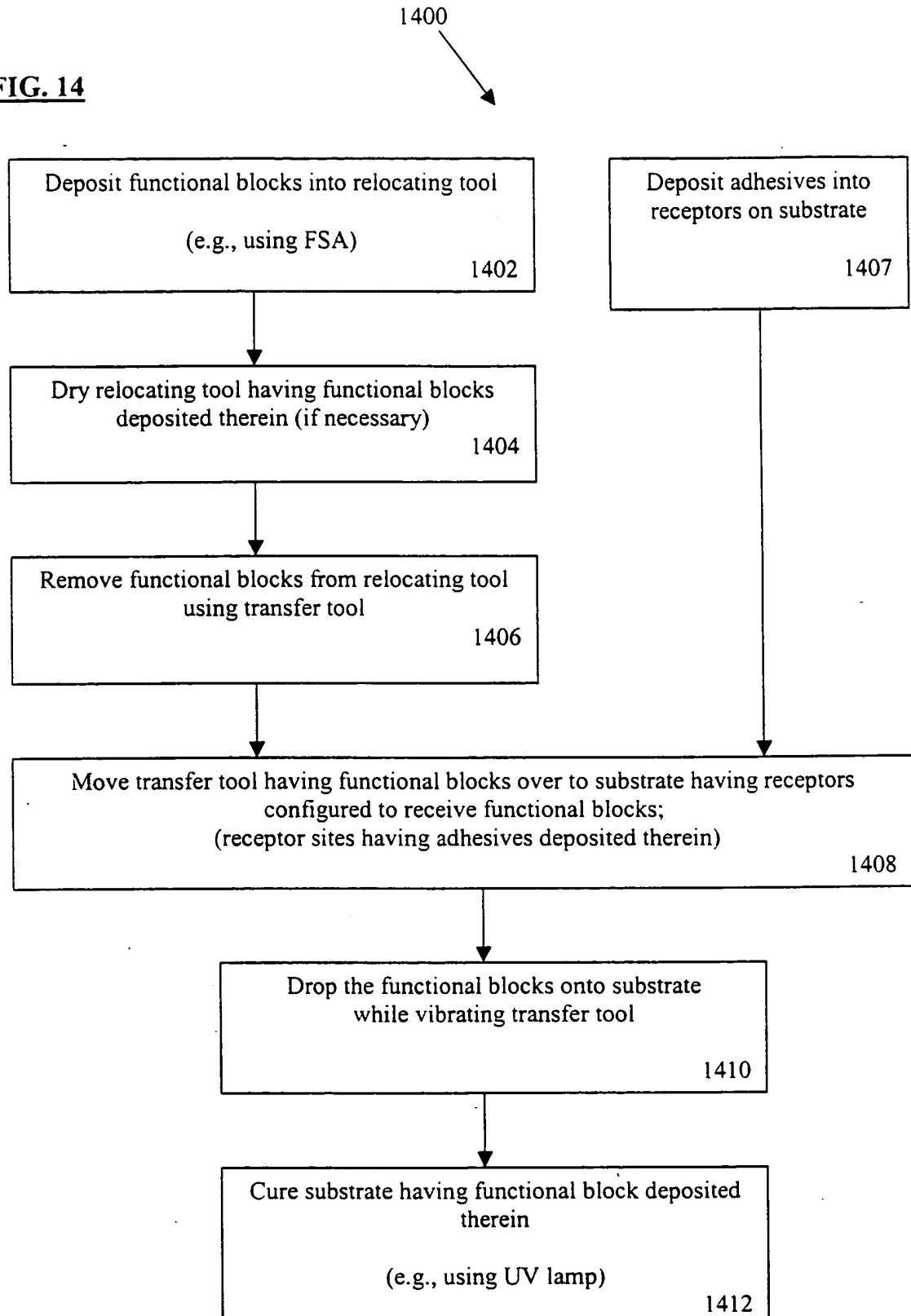


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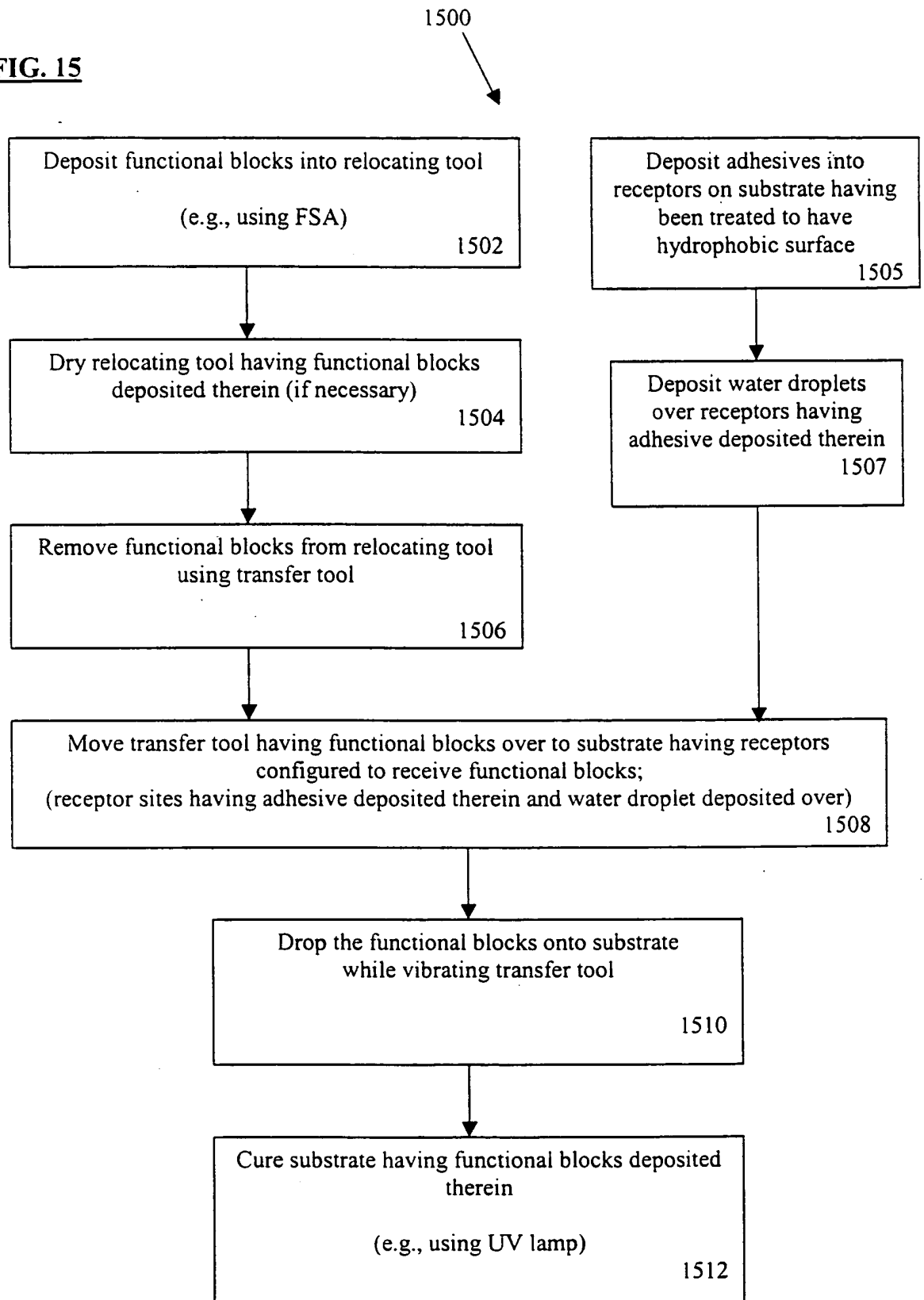


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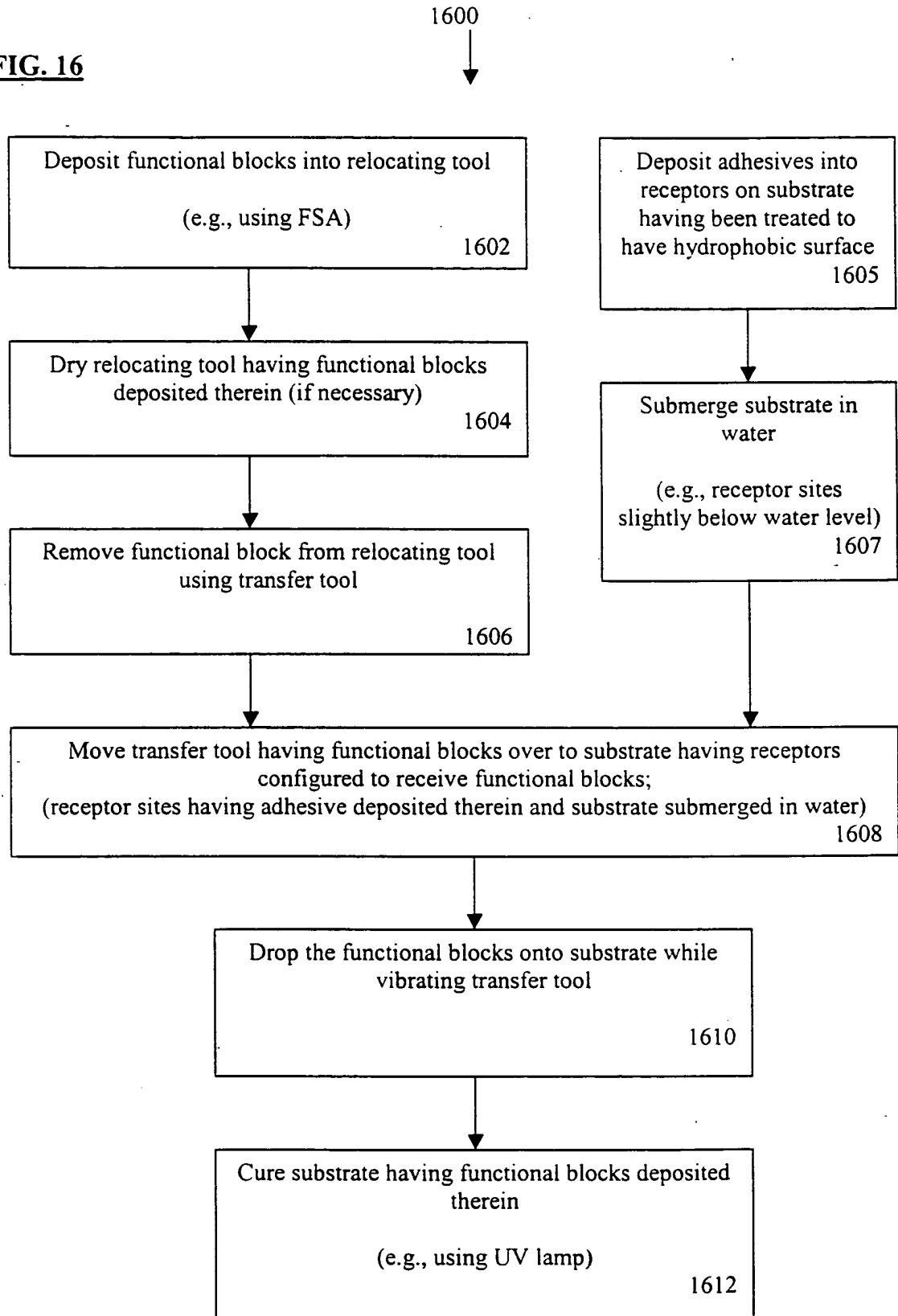


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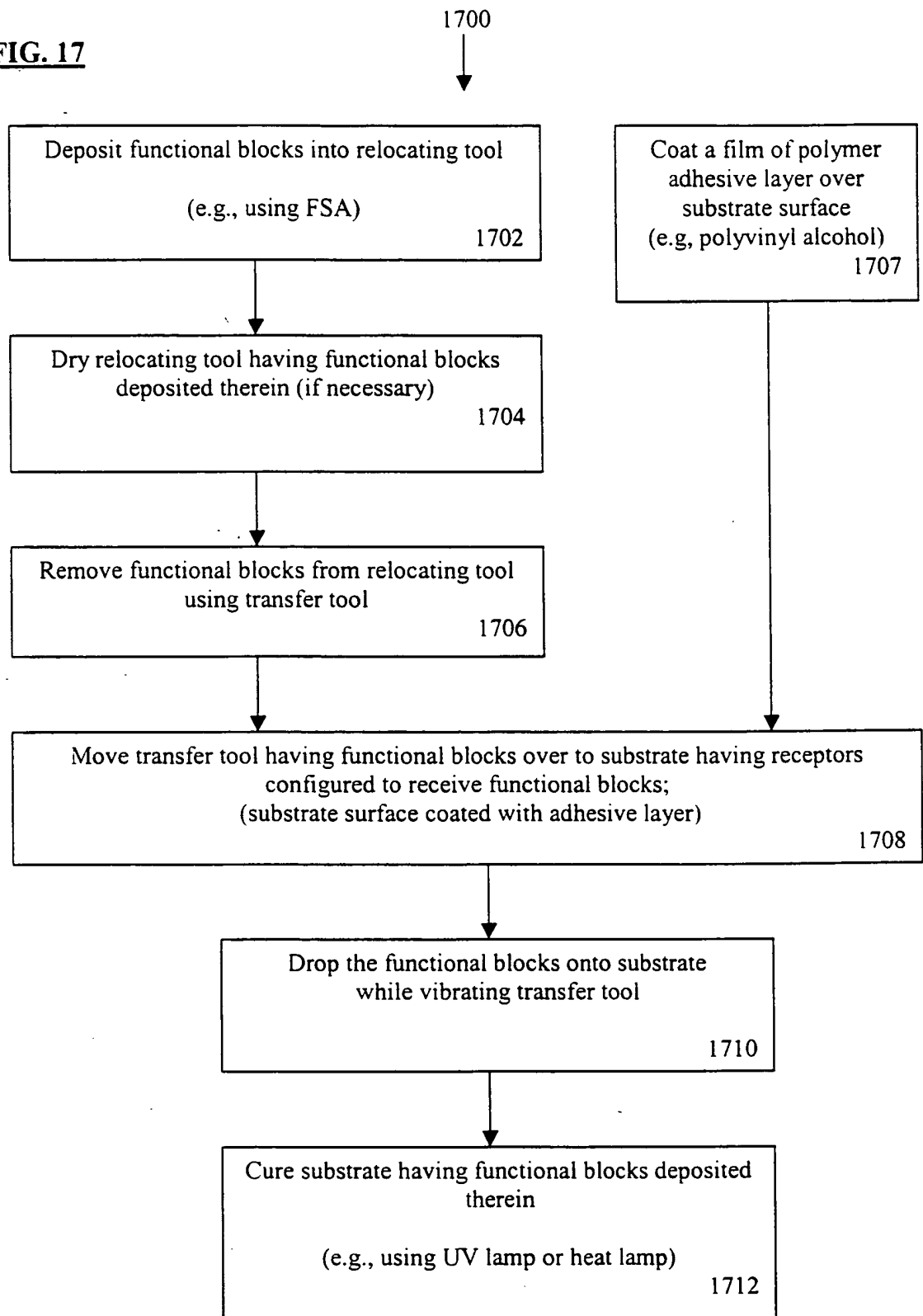


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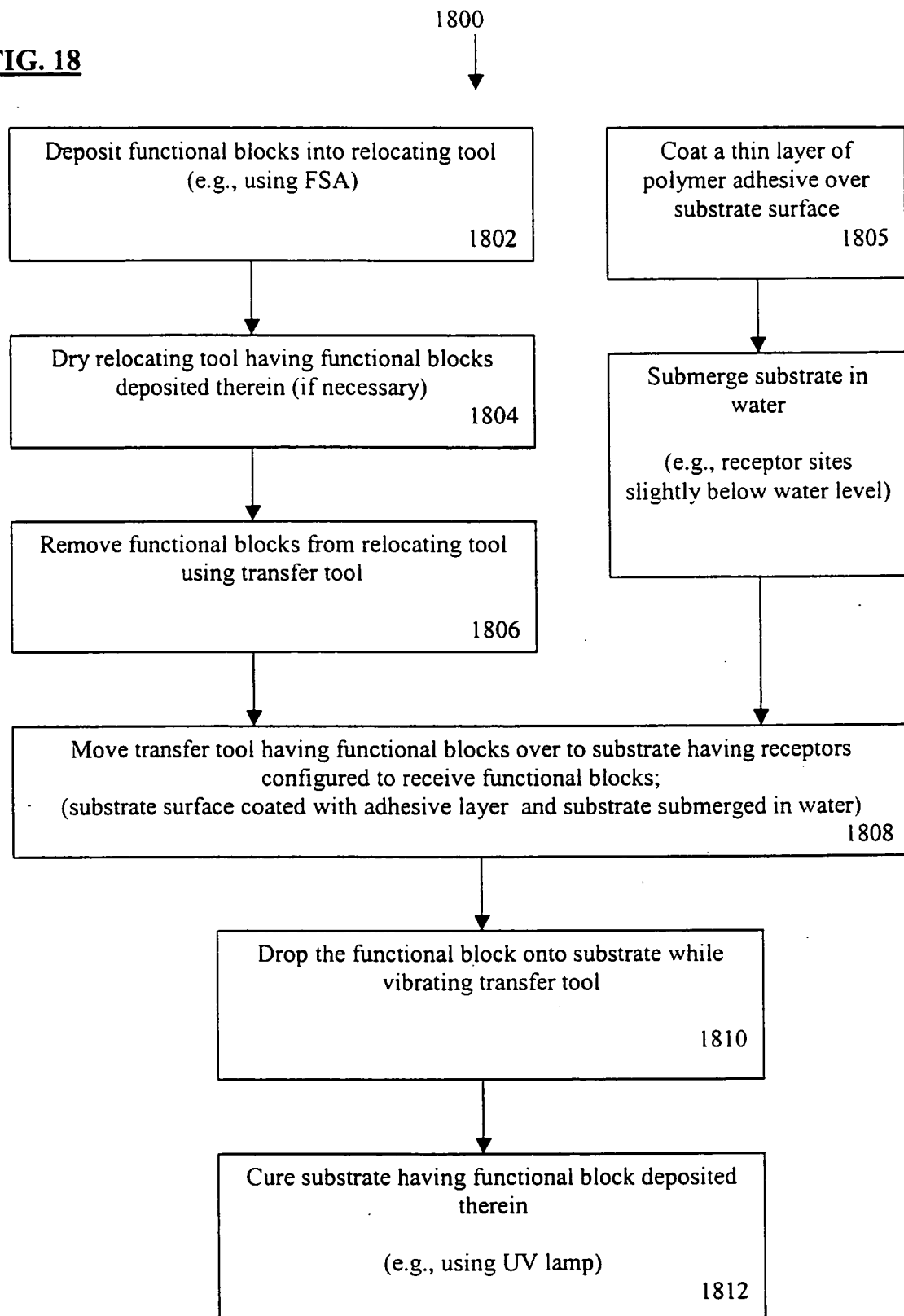


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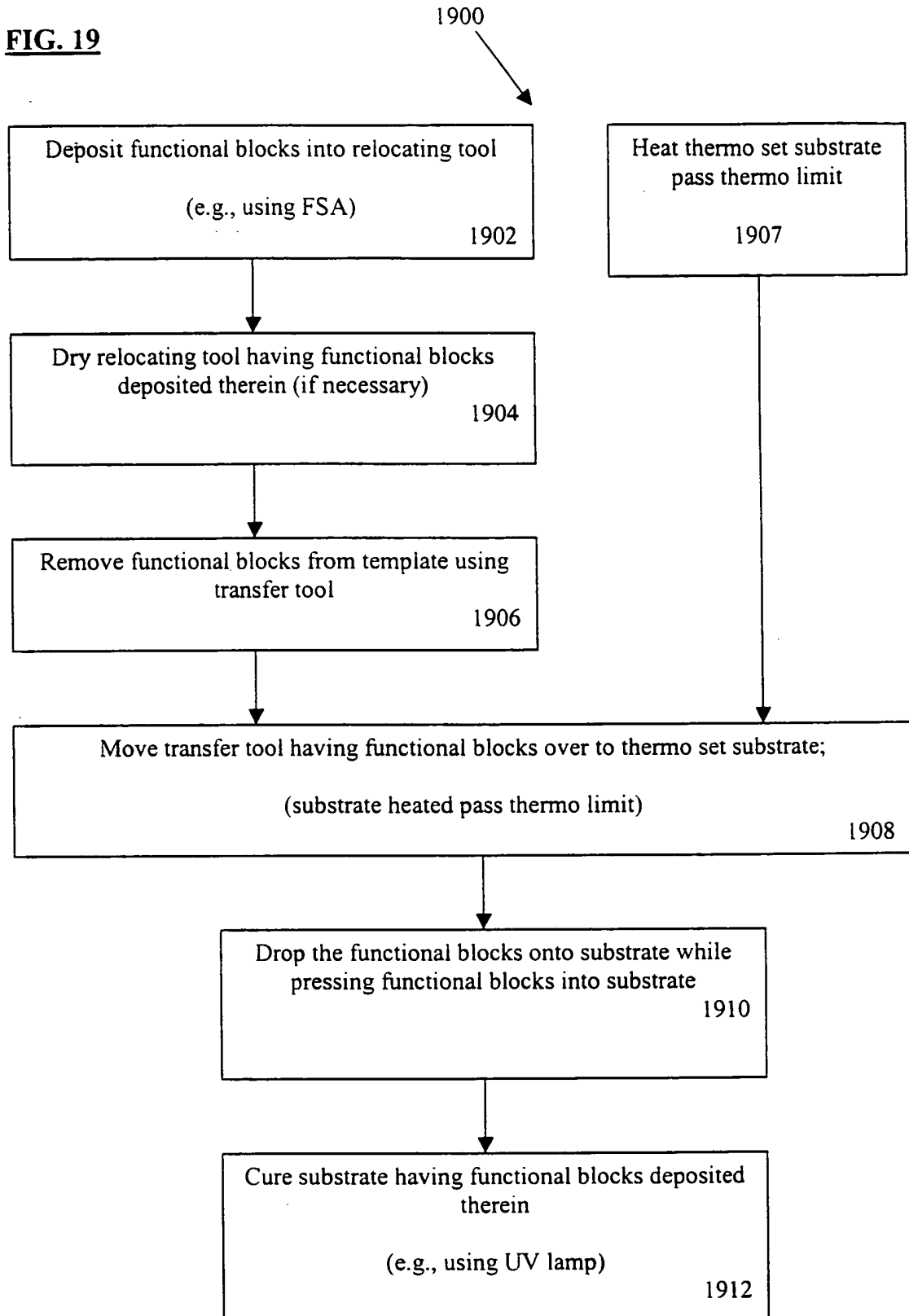


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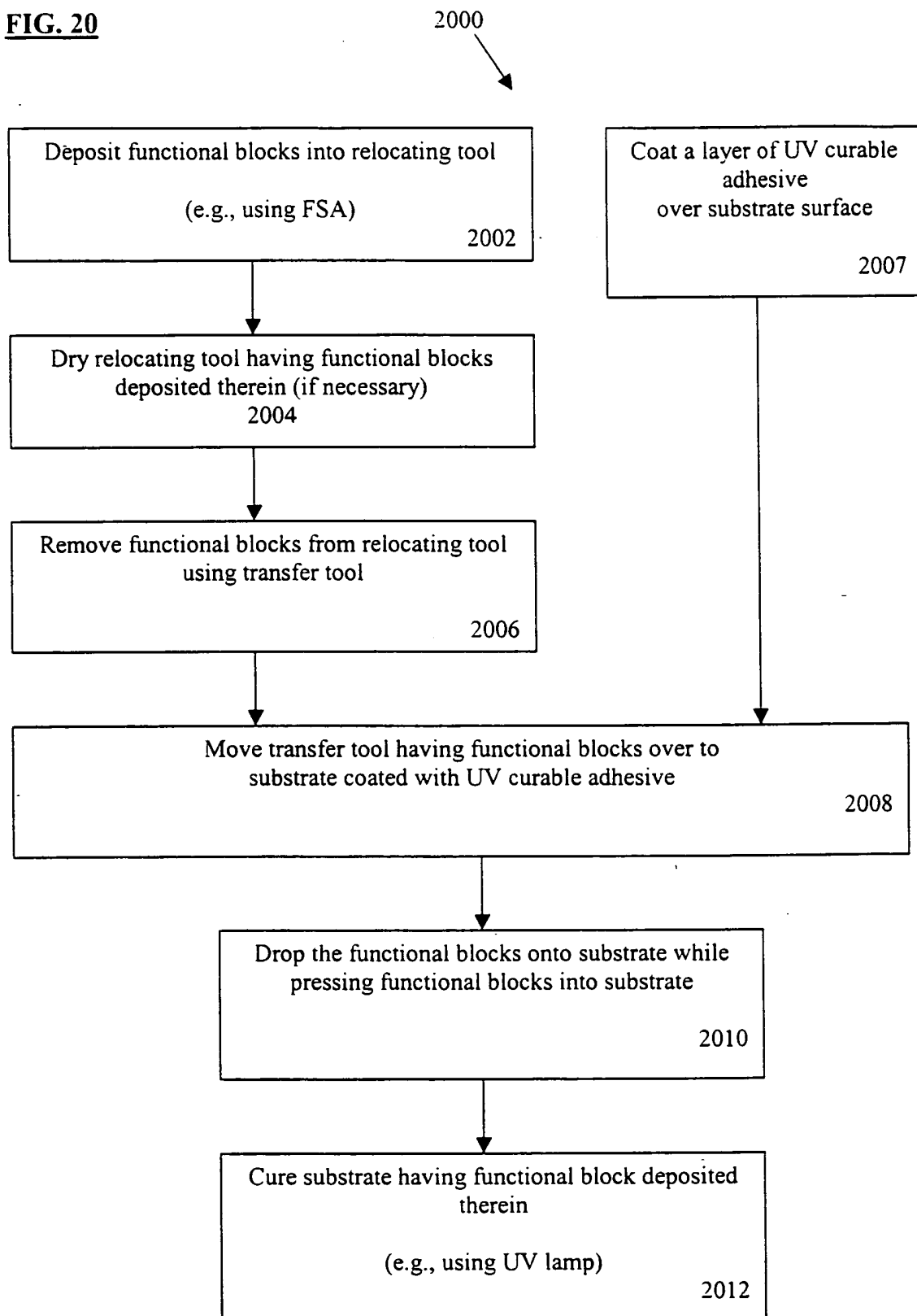


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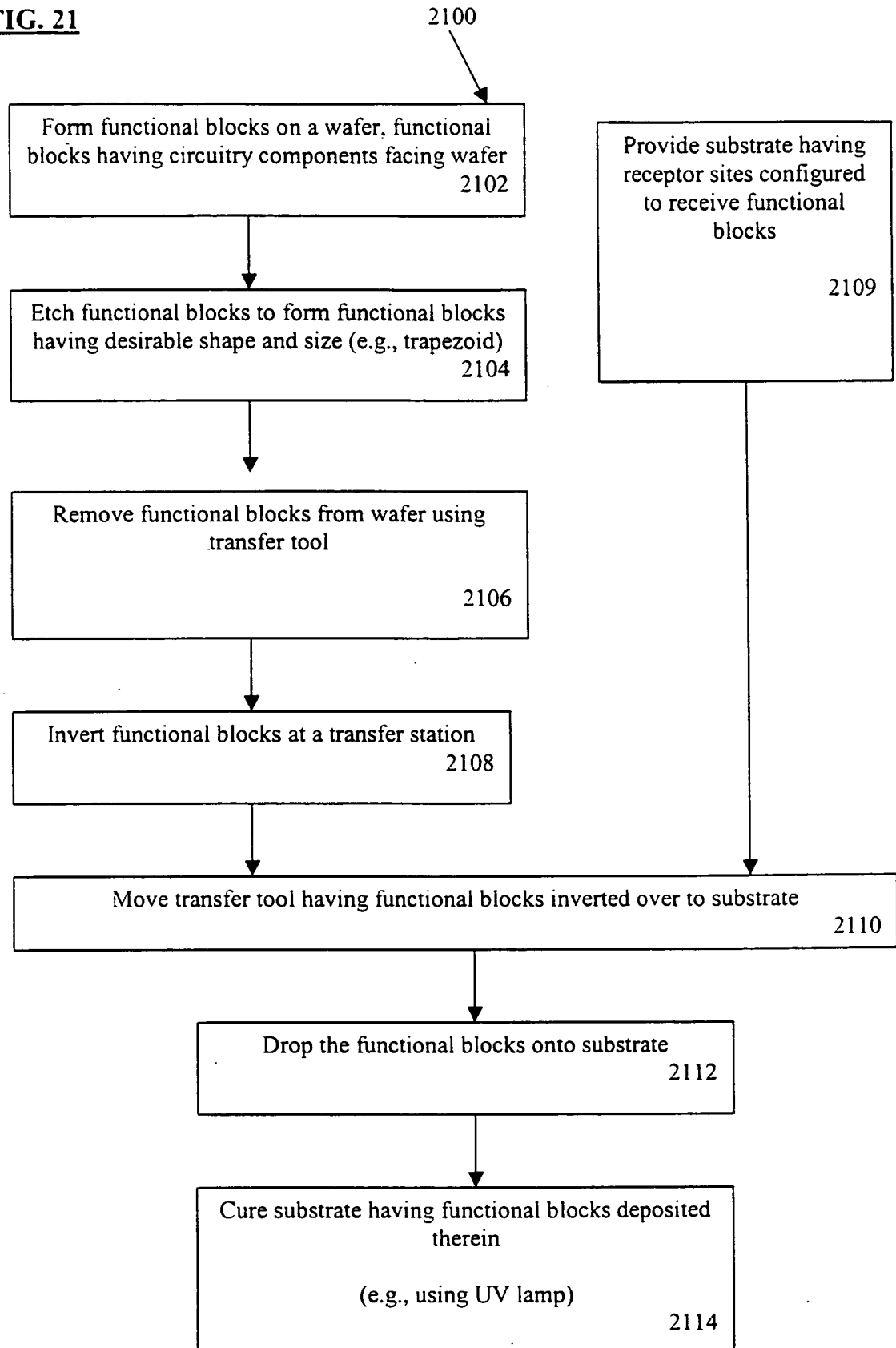


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